

and children in the District of Columbia; \$50,000 for continuing the work on the same fall in the District of Columbia.

New jail in the District of Columbia; \$40,000 for wages and the expenses of the Carson City Mint of Nevada, and also reappropriating the unexpended

allocations for the repairs of the three-arched Montanamaah at Mare Island navy yard, California, and other iron bridges, and for a public building at Covington, Ky., and at Nashville, Tenn., with an increase of the appropriation to \$375,000, and limiting the cost of the Philadelphia custom house and postoffice to \$4,000,000 and of the Cincinnati public building to \$3,500,000. The appropriations as fixed by the House for the same objects, namely, \$750,000 and \$600,000, respectively, are retained. The Senate recedes from its amendments to appropriate \$125,000 for paving Broadway in front of the Capitol, \$11,000 for supplies for the Yankton Sioux; \$150,000 for extending the Wash-

ington City Hall building so as to accommodate the Pension Bureau; \$15,000 for the Reform School in the District of Columbia; and \$50,000 for the Hydrographic office. The Senate also reconsidered its action proposing to strike out the items of \$8,000 for the payment of commissions to collectors of customs acting as superintendents of light; the provision for the erection of the Light-house Board over the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, and the provision that all tons on vessels entering or leaving Thunderbay river, Michigan, shall be abolished after the lighthouse is completed. The three foregoing items therefore become a law.

**Convention of Prohibition Party.**  
AUGUST, June 23.—A Convention of the Prohibition Party was convened on

to-day with James L. N. Bagge, of Syracuse, Chairman, who made a short address, invoking the people to rise and fight the monster of intemperance now hovering over the land, and threatening the destruction of our Government. After the appointment of a Secretary a long discussion took place on the admission of delegates, and it was finally decided to allow every prohibitionist present to become a delegate.

The usual committee resolutions on permanent organization and business were appointed, and when these had required addresses were made urging the prohibitionists to stand shoulder to shoulder as a party, and organize in every county, so that there would be no falling out of the temperance men by political differences.

Mrs. Gage was invited to address the Convention. Before she commenced her address it was moved that Mrs. Gage and other ladies present be made members of the Convention. This opened the question of woman suffrage, and a division of opinion as to length. Several members

The discussion was finally concluded, and Mrs. Gage proceeded to address the assembly. In calling attention to the greater interest in the prohibition movement now than formerly, she said it was due to the women who feeling the effects of intemperance in their homes were moving as they never moved before. The address created great enthusiasm. She insisted that the efforts of the women should be recognized by the temperance society, saying that: It would not be too much if one of them was put on the Sixty Leuch.

A series of resolutions were presented strongly favoring prohibition and an independent party, denouncing the course of the Republican party on the temperance question, and gracefully commending the efforts of their friends in the cause.

C. C. Leach was chosen permanent President, with a list of Vice Presidents.

Mrs. Gage offered the following:

*Resolved*, That as all reforms in this country are at last to have their perma-

the settlement at the ballot-box; and, as the only permanent and efficient aid that can be given to the temperance cause, must be through the vote, we therefore took earnestly forward a recognition of woman's political rights as a means of bringing about the first triumph of the temperance cause.

Referred to the Committee on Resolutions, with Mrs. Gage added to the committee.

**CLEVELAND.**

THE ATTENDANCE AT THE SABBATHFEST.

CLEVELAND, June 23.—Fifty-six singing societies, embracing over one thousand members, have arrived to attend the Sabbathfest. Four more societies from abroad are expected this afternoon, with the Cleveland societies, bring the number of singers up to nearly two thousand. The procession which is now form-

The procession this afternoon was a large affair, being composed of singing societies, and military and civil organizations. After marching through the principal streets the procession halted at the Passenger Hotel, where the visiting societies were formally welcomed. The opening address being delivered by E. H. Bessinger, President of the North American Association, and the following address was made by Governor Allen in behalf of the State of Ohio, and by F. H. Kelley, President of the City Council, in behalf of the city of Cleveland. Addresses were also delivered by Lieut. Governor Hart and Dr. G. E. C. Weber. In the evening a reception concert was given, an audience of about 8,000 being present.

**CINCINNATI.**  
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**JUDGE LYNCH.**  
CINCINNATI, June 23.—The indications at Lawrenceburg are that the case of McDale, charged with the murder of the Bradley family, will never go before the grand jury. It is feared that Judge Lynch will interfere. The preliminary

**FIELD TRIAL OF REAPERS.**  
The field trial of reapers for the reward of premiums, by order of the Exposition in this city last fall, commenced at Sharon, Hamilton county, to-day. The reapers were classified as self-rakers and dropers, and were tested.

**COTTON EXCHANGE.**  
The Cincinnati Cotton Exchange today decided to join the National Cotton Exchange, and to send two delegates annually to the Convention.

LIVERPOOL, June 23.—The steamer City of Brussels and Algeria from New York, and the Scandinavian from Quebec arrived out.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Arrived.—The steamships Panderania and Herper from Hamburg; Balnia from Glasgow, and Russia and Venada from Liverpool.

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